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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed PCT Written Opinion.

Enclosed is a PCT Written Opinion, dated August 9, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office in PCT/EP 03/10776 application corresponding to the captioned application. The PCT Opinion lists Document B4 (WO 02/053534) which is not being submitted because it has been made of record in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement sent to the USPTO on June 15, 2004.

The enclosed Opinion from a foreign patent office was issued not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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As the present application has been allowed, expedited consideration of the Written Opinion by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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